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IMMORAL CARDS.

Postoffice Department After the Senders of Them.

Postmaster Hoover has received notice from the department at Washington regarding the use of the mails for sending obscene, lewd, or lascivious pictures, pamphlets, letters, writing or print matter, or other publications of an indecent character, and from now on a vigorous effort will be made to detect and prosecute the offenders, who are subject to arrest under the postal laws and regulations. It is not so much in sending obscene literature through the mails that concerns the office, as it is the sending of obscene and immoral postcards bearing pictures of a highly immoral character, some of which have obscene verses subjoined.

These postcards of late have been mailed frequently. Of course the distributing clerk intercepts them as quickly as discovered, and they do not get outside of the office unless by mistake.

A fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment at hard labor for not more than five years, or both, in the discretion of the court, will be the sentence imposed on any person who is found guilty of this offense.

Many of these cards are mailed at different postoffices every week. Perhaps if senders knew the penalty for putting them in the mails the practice would stop, and for the purpose of putting a stop to the practice the government has issued the order to every postmaster in the United States to enforce the law. Stricter surveillance will be kept on the mails in the future, and all cards coming under the prohibition of the law will be stopped, and the offenders sought out for punishment.

Cards of immoral character mailed in envelopes also come under the ban of this law. Cards bearing words in a foreign language, suspected to contain immoral matter, will not be exempt from the law.

While many of the immoral postcards do not bear the names of the senders they do in most instances bear initials or some sentence to indicate to whom the card is addressed the identity of the sender, and through the person to whom the card is mailed the postoffice authorities have a pretty sure way of learning who the guilty party is.

Mrs. Ella Drislane.

Mrs. Ella Drislane was born at Alstead, New Hampshire, January 16, 1869, and died at her home in Chelsea, Wednesday morning, July 1, 1908. She has been in poor health for the last two and one-half years.

The deceased came to Michigan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Chandler, in January 1878, and was united in marriage with Mr. Timothy Drislane, January 30, 1878. She was the mother of two children, a son, who was drowned in Cavanaugh Lake some years ago, and a daughter.

The deceased was a member of the Congregational church, and the K. O. T. M. M., and was highly esteemed by a large following of friends. She is survived by her husband, the daughter, and one sister, Mrs. Frank E. Storms, of this place.

The funeral will be held from her late home, Friday afternoon, Rev. M. L. Grant, officiating. Interment Oak Grove cemetery.

First Shipment of Wool.

The first bunch of wool this season, shipped from Chelsea, consisted of 57,000 pounds, and was bought by O. C. Burkhardt for Walter Mack, of Ann Arbor, and sold to eastern manufacturers, graded 93 per cent. delaine. This shows a great advance in the grade of wool in this section of Michigan, due to the introduction of the Black Top and Rambouillet breeds of sheep, and the improved methods of caring for same.

One feature that is worthy of mention and a credit to the producer as well as the buyer, is the fact that not one fleece of this lot was rejected by the mills' grader.

Mr. Burkhardt still has a bunch of coarse wool on hand and will be in the market for the balance of the season.

Divorce Crop of 1907.

The secretary of state's office has issued the divorce figures that will be found in the annual bulletin of vital statistics for the state. At the close of last year, it is recorded, there were 10,578 cases pending. This is an increase of about 500 per cent in nine years, the figures for 1898 having been 2,475. During 1907 3,109 divorces were granted as against 3,189 in 1906.

This year's report reveals that 4,843 new bills were filed during 1907. But 48 aspirants for return to single blessedness were refused their wish.

The bulletin also tells how many marriage licenses were issued in the state during 1907. They totaled 27,462.

GLAZIER ADMITS BEING INSOLVENT

WITHDRAWS FIRST STATEMENT THAT HE MADE.

STATEMENT FILED TUESDAY

Creditors Will Elect the Trustee at Once—Assets Will be Disposed of on Completion of Ann Arbor Building.

Detroit Free Press: What promised to be a long and bitterly contested piece of litigation came to an abrupt and peaceful end Tuesday when James S. Gorman, attorney for Frank P. Glazier, consented to the filing of a document signed by the former state treasurer, withdrawing his answer in the bankruptcy proceedings in which he denied he was a bankrupt or insolvent, and substituting therefor an admission of insolvency, and a consent to being adjudicated a bankrupt.

W. E. Oxtoby, attorney for the Security Trust Company, receiver, naturally feels elated at the victory, as this is for what he has been striving for some time.

A hearing was waived, and Judge Knappen, of Grand Rapids, will, on Thursday morning, as soon as court opens at Detroit, adjudicate Mr. Glazier a bankrupt. A trustee will later be elected by the creditors, and the assets disposed of after the Ann Arbor building is completed.

It is stated that the Cavanaugh Lake property, where Mr. Glazier at present resides, belongs to Mrs. Glazier, having been deeded to her some years ago. It is also asserted that this will be about all that will remain from the wreck for Mr. Glazier, unless some assets exist that the receiver has not uncovered.

The document, that renders possible the winding up of the Glazier matter, without a tiresome lawsuit and its unpleasant developments, is as follows:

"And now comes Frank P. Glazier, the alleged bankrupt, and consents to withdraw his answer in this cause, heretofore filed, without, however, admitting that he has committed the various acts of bankruptcy in the petition alleged, and admits his insolvency and inability to pay his debts, and admits his willingness to be adjudged bankrupt on that ground."

"And the said Frank P. Glazier further states that this action upon his part is done with the intent on his part to conserve his assets for the benefit of his creditors, and in order that an adjudication in this cause may be had at once, so that his creditors may elect a trustee in bankruptcy as soon as possible and take such steps as may be necessary to realize as much as possible out of his estate, and to protect such parts thereof as need immediate attention and improvement."

This document bears the signature of Frank P. Glazier.

DENIED CHANGE.

The Glazier Trial Must be Held in Ingham County.

The supreme court, Wednesday morning denied the application of F. P. Glazier for a writ of mandamus to compel Circuit Judge Wiest to show cause why he should not grant Glazier a change of venue from Ingham county. The supreme court holds that while some evidences of prejudice were shown as being in existence, they were mostly confined to Stockbridge and were not ample to warrant the belief that the defendant could not receive a fair trial in that county. The court further holds that there has been no abuse of discretion on the part of Judge Wiest.

Drowns Wading in Creek.

Stepping into a deep hole while wading in a pond on her father's farm, Hazel the 10 year old daughter of A. J. Snyder, a farmer living about eight miles northwest of here, was drowned Thursday afternoon, despite the heroic efforts of her two little sisters to save her.

The three children were playing in the water when Hazel stepped into a deep hole. One of the younger girls attempted to pull her out, but fell in herself, and was rescued by the other sister, while Hazel sank. The two survivors then ran and told their mother. The body was recovered half an hour after the accident happened, but all efforts at resuscitation proved futile.

Cures baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mama's sore throat, grandpa's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

A NEAR WRECK.

The D. J. & C. Ry. Missed Wreck One Night Last Week.

Free Press: What came near being a repetition of the fatal D. U. R. accident of April 28, was narrowly averted at 6:45 o'clock Wednesday night of last week when the westbound car due at Burrels switch at that time to meet the eastbound car, almost ran head-on into the eastbound car which had passed the switch and, according to the passengers, was going at top speed. Passengers on the westbound car are positive their motorman and conductor did not misunderstand the orders given to them and say those orders given to meet the eastbound car at Burrels' switch. The motorman of the eastbound car waved his hat excitedly when the other car came in sight, brakes were applied and both cars brought to a standstill not over three rods apart. Then it was that the passengers in the westbound car began to sing: "We're here because we're here," and one old fellow over in the corner growled out, "No thanks to the D. U. R., either."

Prof. R. H. Kempf, of Ann Arbor, who was on the westbound car said, "We were a badly frightened bunch and the distance between us and the approaching car looked mighty small. It was a lucky escape."

Not ten minutes before this, the following conversation took place between two traveling men, sitting together:

No. 1—"Say I'm sleepy. You keep watch out for any wreck and I'll take a snooze."

No. 2—"All right. You sleep till we get to Ypsilanti, and then I sleep while you watch the rest of the way."

And the man slept. When the motorman applied the emergency brake the jar awakened No. 1. He grabbed his grip and started for the door never stopping in his fright, but shouting to his companion: "You're a h—l of a man, you are. Why didn't you tell me?"

A Week of Festivities.

Dr. Holmes returned Friday from Oberlin, Ohio, where he enjoyed a full week of the highest order of festivities, in the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the opening of Oberlin College. An immense crowd of alumni and other visitors was present, including delegates and invited guests from 27 universities, 27 colleges and 5 theological seminaries. Fifteen scholarly addresses were delivered on educational topics, followed by interesting discussions from the floor.

Diplomas were given to 185 graduates, and honorary degrees were conferred upon twenty. The festivities, which were truly "A feast of reason and a flow of soul," closed Thursday afternoon, after seven days of the very highest order of intellectual as well as social enjoyment, with the Alumni dinner, of which 4000 were reported to have partaken.

One of the interesting features of the occasion was the meeting of old classmates and classmates, some of whom had not seen each other for over sixty years. Those meetings can be better imagined than described. The Doctor says it was the grandest occasion of the kind he ever witnessed.

Collins-Page Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins, of Collins Plains, Lyndon, at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, June 25, 1908, when their youngest daughter, Miss Grace, was united in marriage to Mr. Emmett L. Page, of Pontiac, by Rev. P. J. Wright of Unadilla. The bride was unattended, gown in white mull and was given away by her father, Sidney Sprout, of Pinckney played the wedding march.

The home was very tastefully decorated in white and green. The bride is an accomplished and very popular young lady, and a recent student of the Detroit Conservatory of Music. Mr. Page is a former Chelsea boy, now one of Pontiac's most promising young business men, having recently been appointed general superintendent of the Welch Motor Works of that city.

A dainty three course dinner was served to about 50 invited guests, after which the wedding party left in an automobile for a short trip. The young couple will be at home after July 4th in their newly furnished home, 81 Clark street, Pontiac.

A Delightful Occasion.

Following a custom of several years standing, George Rowe and family with invited guests and relatives to the number of sixty-six gathered at Sugar Loaf Lake, Saturday, June 27, and spent a delightful day visiting, eating, drinking and enjoying themselves in every way that goes with a good old fashioned picnic. The guests from a distance were Herman Benter, of Stockbridge; Miss Edna Becker, of Dexter; Miss Christina Berkerd, of Grand Lake; Mrs. William Midgley, of Detroit; Mrs. William Meanwell, of Ypsilanti.

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Bacon, Swift's fancy breakfast, pound, 15c.

Salt Pork, sweet and right every way, pound, 10c. Fancy Pig Pork, pound 15c.

Salt Fish, Large fat Mackarel very choice, pound, 15c. Fancy Whitefish, lb., 12c; Holland Herring, keg, 65c; Family Whitefish, pail, 55c.

Cigars and Tobacco, the largest stock, the best goods, and the lowest prices are found here.

Flour—Buy what you want at these prices: Leader, 65c sack; Jackson Gem, 65c sack; Roller King, 75c sack; Occident, 85c sack; Henkle, 75c sack.

Rice, choice broken, 6 pounds for 25c; fancy Japan, 7c pound; finest Carolina Head, 10c pound.

Corn Meal, the best kiln dried, 24c pound.

Rollod Oats, the very best, free from chaff, 6 pounds for 25c.

Breakfast Foods—Maple Flake, 2 packages 25c; Cream Crisp, 3 packages 25c; Toasted Corn Flakes, 3 packages 25c; Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 2 packages 25c.

Salmon—Good Red Alaska Salmon, 2 cans 25c; best Red Salmon, can 18c.

Olives—Fancy Manzanilla Olives, quart 25c; fancy Queen Olives, quart 40c.

Pickles—A complete line of Heinz Pickles at less than regular prices.

Vinegar—Pure Cider Vinegar, gallon 20c.

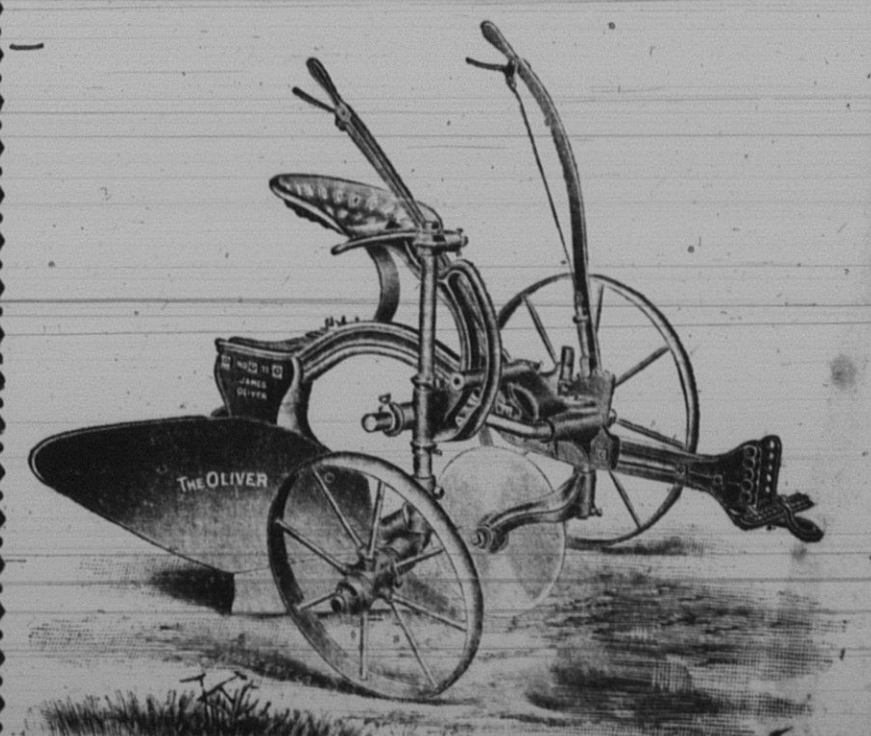
Fruits—Ripe Bananas, 10c, 15c, 20c dozen; large, waxy Lemons, 25c dozen; sweet, juicy Oranges, 40c dozen; Strawberries, we always have the best the market affords at the market price.

Vegetables—Ripe Tomatoes, Wax Beans, Cucumbers, Green Peas, New Potatoes, and all kinds of fresh Vegetables, at lowest prices.

Whether you eat to live, or live to eat, you must drink too, so drink that which is best. Our Coffees and Teas are the finest money can buy, and our prices are the lowest. Try one of our numerous brands.

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No Substitute for Honesty.
No substitute has ever yet been discovered for honesty. Multitudes of people have gone to the wall trying to find one. Our prisons are full of people who have attempted to substitute something else for it. No man can really believe in himself when he is occupying a false position and wearing a mask, when the little monitor within him is constantly saying, "You know you are a fraud; you are not the man you pretend to be." The consciousness of not being genuine, not being what others think him to be, writes Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine, robs a man of power, honeycombs the character and destroys self-respect and self-confidence. When Lincoln was asked to take the wrong side of a case he said, "I could not do it. All the time while talking to that jury I should be thinking, 'Lincoln, you're a liar; and I believe I should forget myself and say it our loud.' Character as capital is very much underestimated by a great number of young men. They seem to put more emphasis upon smartness, shrewdness, long-headedness, cunning, influence, a pull, than upon downright honesty and integrity of character.

Italy is not usually supposed to furnish favorable soil for the suffragette movement. It is therefore a little surprising to find how strong that movement has already become. The congress of Italian women that has just been held in Rome is not so much the inauguration of the continuation and consolidation of a feminist effort that has already met with marked success. Although isolated groups had been working for the amelioration of woman's lot in Italy ever since its political regeneration, it was not till 1898 that a real feminist movement made itself apparent. In Milan was founded the Unione Femminile, which now has more than 100,000 members. Turin followed suit, with that splendid society now ramified all over the peninsula, the Co-operative Feminine Industries; Tuscany, the Romagna, the Emilia, took up the example, until there exist now some 20 different sections, each autonomous in its methods and ideals, but all helping forward the social and ethical uplifting of the land. It was to bring together these scattered sections, for the purpose of interchanging ideas and projects, that this Roman congress was called.

If the American husband is caught in the act of admiring himself in the glass and looking chesty it is doubtful because he has been reading that the Rev. Dr. Aked says he is the best husband in the world, being far superior in every way to the pauper husband of Europe or the prince husband, either. American wives should pause occasionally to congratulate themselves on the snap they have. They should also be patient and sweet about it if hubby breaks away once in a while and goes to a ball game. Their lot might have been cast in Europe, where the husband as yet is but partially subdued, or in Asia, where he thinks he is a superior being. In view of this declaration from one who should know in favor of the American husband, the American woman as she glides along under full sail of her Merry Widow hat should cheer up and console herself with the thought that her life partner isn't as bad as he might be.

Diplomacy, in spite of the frankness which is supposed to characterize it in modern days, still has its amusing episodes. When Italy desired to open post offices in five Turkish cities, the Porte not only refused permission, but said that the opening would be prevented by force if necessary. When Italian battleships appeared the request was granted, "not as a right, specially acquired," the Turkish ambassador took pains to remark, "but as an expression of the unshaken sentiments of sincere friendship" between the Sultan and the king of Italy. Signor Tittoni, on behalf of Italy, remarked, somewhat dryly, that the friendly sentiments of the Sultan were fully reciprocated.

An amateur sport is one who works at it all the time except the few hours each day which he must give over to making a living. The professional sport is one who works at it only the few hours each day that he is obliged to in order to make his living. That is the difference between having to do a thing and not having to.

The church army of England has received an immense collection of lantern slides from the estate of Alexander Lamont Henderson, a pioneer of modern photography, who was for years photographer to Queen Victoria and the prince consort.

A move is being made by the police to shut off street musicians during the early hours of the morning. Suburbanites who keep late hours wish some way could be figured out to class lawn mowers as musical instruments.

LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

AN ENGINE RUNNING THIRTY MILES AN HOUR EXPLODES.

SIX MEN HAVE RABIES.

The Victims of the Explosion Number Three—Six Men Contract Rabies From Infected Cattle.

While a Grand Trunk fast freight was speeding along at the rate of 30 miles an hour two miles east of Imlay City about 3 o'clock Monday morning the boiler of the engine suddenly exploded. As a result, Engineer Thomas Phibbs is dead, Fireman William Brown was thrown 30 feet, and suffered injuries which will probably prove fatal, while Head Brakehand D. C. Smith, although terribly scalded, will probably recover.

The injured men live in Battle Creek. The train ran some distance after the explosion, and only stopped when the engine and the first three cars jumped the track and were piled in the ditch. Running ahead, the conductor found Phibbs lying unconscious beside the track. He was terribly injured. His left leg had been blown off and he was burned and scalded.

Brown was found in a field some distance from the track, and he, too, was terribly burned and scalded. Smith was found in a field several rods from the track. The injured men were brought to Imlay City, where they were cared for, but Phibbs lived but an hour or two. He expired in the office of Dr. Jones.

"It happened so quickly that I can't tell much about it," said he. "I was sitting in the cab when, all at once there was an awful explosion, and I found myself sailing through the air."

"I landed in a field several rods away. I couldn't get up, and lay there until the party came along and carried me away. I haven't the least idea what happened to the boiler."

As a result of the ditching of the freight car, the New York-Chicago Grand Trunk line was tied up during the day.

Six Men Have Rabies.
As the result of an epidemic of rabies among the livestock on the farm of Tracy B. Lowry, near Saranac, six men are in the University hospital in Ann Arbor, and one of them is in a critical condition with the disease. The men are:

Peter Lowry, son of the proprietor of the farm, the one worst affected; Tracy B. Lowry, Bruce Lowry, another son; Alvan Rising, an employee at the farm; Dr. Randall Taylor, a veterinarian; O. K. Kenney, a butcher.

The origin of the epidemic, the source of the contagion is not known, but as there have been several "mad dog" cases in the vicinity it is naturally believed that one of the cattle was bitten. It is declared that the epidemic has affected even the fowls on the place.

Kenney, the butcher, is in the hospital as a result of having bought the hides of some of the cattle, which were slain. The veterinarian became affected while treating the cattle, and the others were inoculated while caring for the stock.

Storm Damages.
A severe storm struck Kinsley and the vicinity thereabouts Tuesday, preceded by a heavy wind. The large 50x80 barn being erected by Henry Knapp collapsed, five workmen being badly injured, one of whom, Charles Geiger, is 40 years old and unmarried. Others injured were Charles High, Joe Weber, A. E. Pahl and Chas. Engell. A horse belonging to John N. Rouse was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

The hardest electrical storm of the year, accompanied by heavy rain, swept over Muskegon county at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. The plant of the Grand Rapids & Muskegon Water-power Co. at Big Rapids was struck by lightning and the plant was damaged. Five Muskegon factories, employing 500 men, are unable to work owing to power, which they get from the river company, being off. Additional damage to fruit and crops was done in the section about Benton Harbor early Tuesday morning by a wind, rain and lightning storm which rivaled that of Sunday for intensity. Reports from the rural districts indicate severe damage to peaches and apples. The unusual precipitation caused heavy damage in the twin cities, the water backing up in the sewers and flooding basements. The storm was followed by extremely torrid atmospheric conditions.

Peter White's Will.

The will of the Hon. Peter White cannot be found, and it is feared he died intestate. A thorough search has been made for the document. Because of the liberality of Mr. White in his lifetime it was thought a large portion of the estate would be disbursed in the form of charitable bequests, so the apparent lack of a will has caused much disappointment. Mr. White's only immediate relatives are a daughter living in the east and several grandchildren. The estate will have to be administered by the probate court unless the will is found.

Believing the explosion they heard in the early morning hours was merely a little premature Fourth of July celebration, North Adams citizens turned over in their beds and went to sleep again. In the morning they found the postoffice safe blown and \$200 in stamps gone.

Millers representing 40 northern counties of Michigan met in Saginaw last week to consider the flour outlook. An understanding in regard to the operation of mills and the improvement of the industry was reached and an effort will be made to increase the acreage of wheat in Michigan.

STATE BRIEFS.

John Peterson, aged 16, was drowned while bathing in the river at Webberville.

E. D. G. Russell, for 36 years a Michigan traveler, died in Kalamazoo as the result of a fall in Tecumseh.

Hobart college has conferred upon Prof. Robert M. Wenley, of the U. of M., the degree of doctor of letters.

Mrs. J. S. Purdy, of Grand Rapids, received notice that an aunt had died in the Netherlands and left her \$2,350.

John Baad, a Colon farmer, aged 33, died of cocaine poisoning, contracted two years ago when a tooth was extracted.

Mrs. James Cuttill, of Pottsville, was seized with an epileptic fit in her home and fell to the floor, breaking her neck and dying instantly.

Western Michigan fruit growers are realizing unusually heavy returns from the finest and heaviest crops of strawberries marketed in recent years.

Prof. G. A. Williams taught James S. Sherman, candidate for vice president, in the old Whittier seminary near Utica, N. Y., between 1873 and 1876.

An unidentified man was run over and killed by the St. Paul train over the Copper Range near Riceville Tuesday. He was evidently asleep on the track.

Long Lake township is stirred up over the act of two young men, who stole the American flag from No. 4 schoolhouse and tore it up to decorate their buggy.

Rev. U. G. B. Pierce, pastor of All Saints' Unitarian church, Washington, which Secretary Taft attends while in Washington, graduated from Hillsdale college in 1890.

John Rummel, 81, was stricken with paralysis, while riding on a load of hay on his farm, near Sturgis, Thursday. He fell from the load and was severely injured.

Mrs. B. A. Linderman suffered a broken collarbone and Mrs. Frank J. Quinn a broken leg when the automobile in which they were riding with their husbands overturned in Muskegon.

Frederick C. Frieseke, of Owosso, has been elected a member of the Society of Beaux Arts of Paris, being the first American in 15 years to win this honor. Frieseke is now in New York.

When Mrs. Clark Beattie, of Frankfort, bent over the bed to lift her 4-months-old daughter, she found the child dead. It was suffering from whooping cough and died during a paroxysm.

At the last chapel exercises of the year the Mason high school senior class presented Supt. Fred. Fullerton with a signet ring. Mr. Fullerton resigned after six years' connection with the school.

The fact that a member of the Calumet Methodist Episcopal church took the costly silver communion set home to have it cleaned saved it, as the edifice was broken into and rummaged the same night.

Putting the "lid" on has driven the wicked to the parks, says the committee of 100 having Battle Creek's morals in charge. The committee suggests electric lights and many police for the parks at night.

Because she persisted in her cruel treatment of her 4-months-old babe, Mrs. Libbie Field, aged 26, of Colfax township, has been taken to the Traverse City asylum. She has been in sane ever since the birth of the child.

Suffering from the heat, Abraham Demink, one of Kalamazoo's old-time celery growers, attempted suicide Wednesday morning by cutting his throat with a razor. He was taken to Borgess hospital and may recover.

Mrs. L. C. Chamberlain, of Detroit, one of the victims of the D. U. R. wreck at Denton April 28, has nearly recovered and will soon be able to leave the Ann Arbor hospital where she has been confined since the wreck. Huxa Loynes, of Elsie, cleaned his gun with gasoline, held a match at the muzzle to dry out the barrels and then blew into them to clear out the smoke. As a result of the explosion that followed his mouth was badly burned.

A windstorm of almost cyclonic proportions swept a path a mile and a half wide, taking in Plainfield Tuesday afternoon. Miles of fences were blown down, sheds were blown about and enormous damage done the fruit crop.

Doctors found no poison in the stomach of Oscar Peterson, whose body was found in a shallow grave near the house of Mrs. Charles Barnett, but Mrs. Barnett will be held, the authorities desiring to know what caused his death.

John Hokala, the Hancock man who fatally wounded his wife, attempted the life of his little daughter and then shot himself, died Saturday. Mrs. Hokala's wound is a very dangerous one and the physicians regard her chances of recovery very slight.

Harvey Walters, 54 years old, died at his home in Morrice Friday. He was formerly a merchant at Morrice and Shaftsbury, but was compelled to give up business about six months ago on account of ill health. He leaves a widow and four children.

"I certainly need that horse," declared Frank Dick when he told the Battle Creek police his wife and daughter had run away with his horse and buggy. When the police recovered the outfit he said, "Don't bother to hunt for my wife," and the police haven't.

William L. Wilson, the embezzling secretary of the Home Protectors' association, says that he is not sure that he will allow his attorneys to appeal the case to the supreme court, as he had intended. He says that he knows that he cannot obtain bail and that he would rather be in prison than to remain in jail, where the monotony is beginning to tell on his mind.

During the past month more than ten safes, including those of several postoffices, have been cracked in Michigan. Despite the efforts of the different sheriffs, aided by the postoffice detectives, no clue has been obtained.

ABSENCE OF POMP MARKS FUNERAL

In Accordance with the Wishes of the Widow, Final Ceremonies for Ex-President Cleveland Are of the Most Simple Description--Prominent Men Present.

Among notable utterances of the late ex-President Cleveland the following will be longest remembered:

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Don't give your friend wild duck cooked unless his wife knows how to cook it; the gift will be discredited in the eating. The duck-hunter is born, not made.

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ALL JOIN IN TRIBUTE.
Testimony to the Character and Ability of Grover Cleveland.

Prominent men of all party affiliations and leaders in their respective walks in life joined in tributes to the worth of Grover Cleveland. Among them were the following:

"He was one of the really great men of the country."—W. H. Taft.

"He was the best type of public servant and private citizen."—Vice-President Fairbanks.

"No man realized more fully the ideal of an incorruptible public servant."—George B. Cortelyou.

"The country has lost a citizen whose wisdom, courage, and patriotism were of the highest order."—Admiral Dewey.

"His place in history is sure. Nothing that can be written or withheld can add to or detract from his imperishable fame."—Adlai E. Stevenson.

"Grover Cleveland was a typical product of American life, blood, and training."—Judson Harmon.

"Grover Cleveland was too great a man to dismiss with a few words."—John G. Carlisle.

"One of the greatest presidents the United States has ever had."—Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago.

"He was all that any one could be."—Lambert Tree.

"He had a way of gaining the respect even of his enemies."—Judge Kenseaw M. Landis.

"He was ever impelled by a conviction of what was right, and having formed that conviction he was a rock."—Judge Peter S. Grosscup.

"When his history is properly written he will be rated as one of the half dozen greatest presidents."—Gov. Johnson of Minnesota.

"Mr. Cleveland's death ends the phenomenal career of one of the strongest characters in the political world of the present generation."—William J. Bryan.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

John Goodwin, a Pere Marquette car repairer, aged 45, committed suicide in Grand Rapids by drinking carbolic acid.

Mrs. Samuel Mapes held a revolver to her head and pulled the trigger in an attempt at suicide. She may recover.

A. J. Gladstone Dowie is in bed in Muskegon with a sprained leg that he suffered Wednesday while out walking.

A customer accidentally locked in a Saginaw saloon coolly tapped the till and made his escape through the back door.

Howard McManamy, laborer, 42, was stricken with the heat and died in the patrol wagon while being taken to the police station.

Receipts for the Lansing branches of the M. U. R. have been 27 per cent higher in June, 1908, than for the same period last year.

H. S. Cody, Chicago, and Chauncey Boucher, of Marion, Ind., U. of M. students have left for Europe to tour the continent on wheels.

Charles R. Sanderson is suing the D. U. R. and Detroit, Jackson & Chicago railway for \$10,000 damages for hurts received in the Denton wreck, April 28.

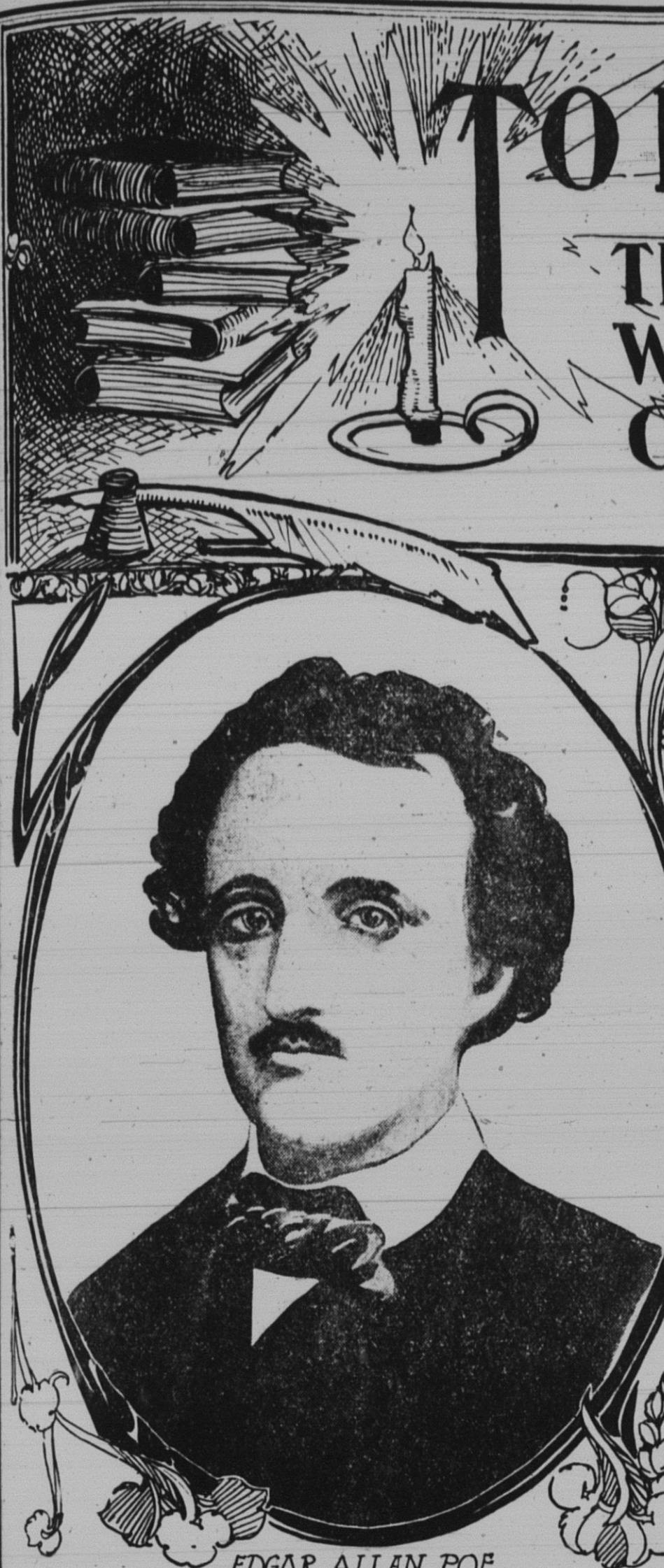
Farmers in the last two weeks have been spying on Kalamazoo speeding autolists from the fence corners and by means of stop watches have information from which they will pay 200 complaints for speeding.

Great flocks of English sparrows have forsaken the cities for the sprouting corn fields of the farmers and are destroying the tender shoots. Gunning for them is one of the chief duties of the farmer just now.

Frank Lepisto, while "trimming ground" in the Dunn mine at Iron Mountain, fell 80 feet from the shelf he was working on, turned a complete somersault and landed on his feet. His ankle was slightly hurt.

Brig. Gen. Albert Hartsuff, a veteran army man who has made his home in Detroit since his retirement from active service in 1900, dropped dead Monday morning just as he entered the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. S. Trowbridge.

Retta M. Sorenson, a talented vocalist, is suing the Saginaw Valley Traction Co. for \$10,000 damages for injury to her voice. She says a car was started before she was

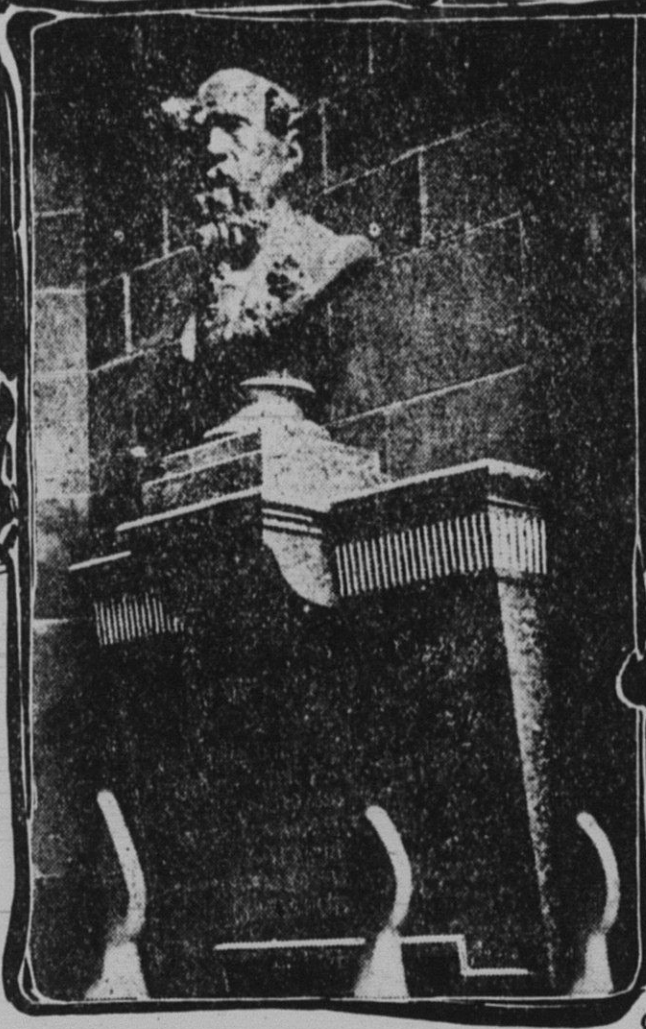


EDGAR ALLAN POE

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THE OCCASION OF HIS CENTENARY WILL BE FITTINGLY OBSERVED ALL OVER THIS COUNTRY

BY FRANCIS MADISON LARNED

THE FIRST MEMORIAL ERECTED TO
CHARLES DICKENS IN LONDON

VIRGINIA CLEMM POE



POE'S COTTAGE AT FORDHAM, NEW YORK

Americans who deplore the fact that the memory of Poe has not been duly honored in a conventional way may extract a grain or two of comfort from the thought that it was not until last summer (1907) that the first memorial to Dickens was erected in London. Despite the great love of Englishmen, and especially of Londoners, for Dickens, it was nearly 40 years after his death—when he died, it will be remembered, in 1870—before a memorial of any kind was erected to his memory in the British capital. This memorial is a simple portrait bust, with a bronze tablet, and was placed upon the site of Furnival's inn, Holburn. It was at Furnival's inn that Dickens wrote "Pickwick," and it was there, in a little room on the third floor, that he awoke one morning, in 1836, to find himself famous.

Poe's failure of election to the Hall of Fame is another very real grievance to many of his countrymen, but a parallel in a way, to this situation, may be found overseas. Last November the authorities of the British Museum undertook to select 19 names as the greatest and most representative in English literature to be painted on 19 panels in the reading room of the British museum. It was no easy task, but the names finally settled upon by the trustees of the museum were: Chaucer, Caxton, Milton, Spenser, Shakespeare, Bacon, Milton, Locke, Addison, Swift, Pope, Gibbon, Wordsworth, Scott, Byron, Carlyle, Macaulay, Tennyson and Browning.

This selection, of course, by no means met with universal commendation. On the contrary, loud cries of complaint and inquiry were heard from all over the country as soon as it was announced. Where was Dickens? Where was Thackeray? Where was Robert Burns? Where were Dryden, Johnson and Burke?—and, to continue: Where were Fielding, Shelley, Blake, Richardson, Butler and Ruskin? And where, asked George Bernard Shaw, in a stern and wrathful tone, was Bunyan?

Thus we see that other national households besides our own have trouble in arranging their literary treasures to suit all the members of the family.

"If the vote for Cooper gave cause for wonder, what of the insufficient tally score for Poe, whose manes probably will never cease to be vexed by a willing class of followers, but concerning whose place in imaginative literature the world at large has not the slightest doubt? As a writer he was among the first to recognize the powers of Hawthorne; both were idealists, and if one produced no sustained romances like "The Scarlet Letter," the other gave voice to no lyric melodies such as "Israel" and "The Haunted Palace." These artistic, beauty-haunted romances were two or three in their nineteenth century constellations. And as for the matter of renown—a place in the Hall of Fame—what is fame? On your conscience, fellow judges, whether you are realists or dreamers, jurists, scholars or divines, pay some slight regard to that voice of the outer world, which one of our own writers termed the verdict of a sort of contemporaneous posterity; note that there is scarcely an enlightened tongue into which Poe's lyrics and tales have not been rendered—that he is read and held as a distinctive genius in France, Spain, Germany, Italy, Russia, Scandinavia; that the spell of his art is felt wherever our own English speech goes with the flags of its two great overlords."

"Not hear? When noise was everywhere! It tolled increasing like a bell."

"Those who have given their votes for Franklin and Hamilton surely have not demurred on ethical grounds to one against whom no charge of immorality can lie, seeing that his life, like his handiwork, was chaste as moonlight. That he was poor and headstrong is true; and that he was the congenial victim of an abnormal craving for stimulants, now accounted a disease, is true; but what of all this beside the gift that made his shining way against such odds—beside one's gratitude for his crystallization of our inchoate taste and for the recognition which his poetry and romance did so much to gain for the literary product of his native land."

When Maarten Maartens visited New York city last summer to attend the peace conference one of the first things he touched in an interview (in the New York Times) on literary matters was the subject of Poe. He said:

"On this day, to the cause and manner of his death, but apparently no one knows or cares where his body lies or can direct the foreign pilgrim whither to repair to render his need of reverence."

Mr. Stedman's judgment is thus confirmed—indeed, more than confirmed, it is strongly emphasized by Mr. Maartens, who places Poe at the head of American men of letters. Let us now listen to a voice from England; that of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who said of Poe in a recent article in an English (Cassell's) magazine:

"I have said that I look upon Poe as the world's supreme short story writer. His nearest rival, I should say, was Maupassant. The great Norman never rose to the extreme force and originality of the American, but he had a natural power, an inborn instinct towards the right way of making his effects, which mark him as a great master. He produced stories because it was in him to do so as naturally and as perfectly as an apple tree produces apples. What a fine, sensitive, artistic touch it is! How easily and delicately the points are made!"

Poe was proud of being a Virginian. In 1841 he wrote to a friend in Baltimore: "I am a Virginian—at least I call myself one, for I have resided all my life, until within the last few years, at Richmond."

Another writer, Mr. Charles L. Moore, invites attention to Poe's merits as a "tone-painter," in an article in the Dial. Most epics and great works of fiction, he thinks, have no trace of tone—the region of tone being the drama, the lyric and the prose story. Hamlet begins with a tone picture, the scene on the platform at Elsinore, hardly equaled in Shakespeare. Continuing Mr. Moore says:

"With, of course, other immense inferiorities, Poe cannot come into comparison with Shakespeare in variety of tone. Shakespeare's different pieces are keyed to all the notes of color, from ebullient black to the purest gold of sunlight. Poe keeps in the main in the dark side of the spectrum. But within his range there are great differences in shade and always absolute certainty of effect. Consider the varieties of tone in the grave, somber colors of 'The Fall of the House of Usher,' the restless brilliancy of 'The Masque of the Red Death,' and the sober, ordered daylight of 'Lander's Cottage,' or the range between the intangible shadows of 'Uranium,' the rich gloom of the 'Raven,' and the faceted sparkle of 'The Haunted Palace.' As the modern world of letters has mainly gone to Keats to learn style—the perfection of word-phrasing—so it has gone to Poe to learn tone, the truths of keeping an atmosphere in composition."

"Poe did not set himself to write copy-book maxims of morality, but the total effect of his work is that of loftiness and nobility. His men are brave and his women are pure. He is the least vulgar of mortals. Perhaps, if books have any effect at all, his tend to make men too truthful, too sensitive, too high-minded."

Standards, evidently, have changed since Emerson referred to Poe as "that jingle man." Alluding to this disparaging comment Dr. H. G. Wells, the English novelist and writer on sociology, said at a dinner in Boston: "I think hardly of your New England writers for their contempt of Poe. I shall never be able to forget that Emerson called him 'that jingle man.' To-day a thousand read Poe where one reads Emerson, and not to know Poe's work is rather a disgrace."

Rupert Taylor, LL. B., in a recently printed "Study of Edgar Allan Poe," has this to say of Poe's private life: "Poe took pleasure in the softer influences of home life, although there is little or no reflection of it in his writings. He dearly loved his wife and her mother, of whom he speaks in an excellent sonnet addressed to her after the death of his wife, as 'more than mother.' In the 'Black Cat' he gives evidence of a fondness for domestic pets. His cottage at Fordham was beautified by vines and flowering plants, and he kept in cages several singing birds and tropical birds of plumage. He was as all who knew anything about the matter attested on every occasion a devoted and model husband."

People in general are so accustomed to regard Poe as a poet and short story writer that they fail to realize that he was also a profound speculative thinker. In an article entitled "Poe as an Evolutionist" (Popular Science Monthly, September) Mr. Frederic Drew Bond points out that in estimating his character too little attention is bestowed on this phase of his work. He finds that Poe entertained in his broad outlines that idea of the changes and development of the world which goes, nowadays, by the name of the theory of evolution. On February 3, 1848, Poe delivered, as a lecture at the Society Library of New York, an abstract of his speculations on the material and spiritual universe—its essence, origin, creation, present condition and destiny. Shortly afterward this was published by Putnam under the title "Eureka."

After quoting the paragraphs upon Poe in which Poe sums up his theory of cosmic development, Mr. Bond says:

"The statement of Poe that 'heterogeneity, brought about directly through condensation, is proportional with it forever,' appears to contain the germ of Herbert Spencer's developed formula: 'Evolution is a change from an indefinite, incoherent homogeneity to a definite, coherent heterogeneity through continuous differentiations and integrations.' Noteworthy, also, is Poe's statement of the correlation between material development and physical organization."

"It is improbable that 'Eureka' had any influence in preparing the way for the reception of evolutionary ideas, a little later; at the most such influence must have been of the slightest, for though his work was early translated into foreign languages, the failure to find fitting recognition of its true character, and the general obscurity in which it has lain, seems to preclude such a likelihood. Its interest lies in the light it throws on its author and in the honorable place it assigns him in that long line of thinkers from Thales to Darwin."

This, then, is the testimony, on direct examination, of the year 1907 in the case of Edgar Allan Poe versus those electors to the Hall of Fame who have, so far, withheld from him their votes.

Gentlemen, the defense rests.
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Mr. Maarten Maartens declares that Poe is "at the head of American literature," and "that Europe is quite agreed, as it has been from the first, in recognizing the overshadowing genius of Edgar Allan Poe."

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Miss Myrtle Reed says that Poe "fought bravely against cruel odds."

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THE BLUFF WORKED

SHREWD TRICK BY WHICH MERCHANT GOT A START.

His Offer of Gift of \$5,000 Organ to Church Established His Credit As a Good Man to Tie To.

There is a prosperous merchant in Chicago to-day who owes his success to his donation of a \$5,000 organ to a church at a time when he didn't have money enough to buy a hand organ. This donation was a case of bluff, pure and simple, but the bluff worked and resulted in the subsequent wealth of the lucky bluffer.

John Smith was seeking capital to start in business for himself, but as he had no security worth speaking of he could not borrow the money he needed.

When he had tried every person he could think of who would be likely to have the necessary cash and the inclination to lend it and had been turned down, he conceived the idea of presenting his church with an organ.

Young Napoleon John Smith therefore ordered his organ and allowed the future to look out for itself. The manufacturers of the organ never thought of questioning the financial standing of the philanthropist who was handing out \$5,000 organs, and agreed to have the instrument set up in the church on time.

Of course J. Smith was not a bud that was born to blush unseen, nor did he hide his beneficence under a bushel. He managed to bring in at least the flute stops no matter what the subject of conversation. Not only did the young Napoleon advertise himself by means of the church organ, but the pleased minister and the equally pleased congregation spread the news of his gift.

During this time John did not allow any alfalfa to grow under his feet. On the pretense of consulting some wealthy member of the congregation about some minor detail of the organ he would drop into an office, and before he left casually would mention the subject of the company he was forming. Most of the men that he thus saw thought it would be a good thing to be associated with a man who was making so much money that he was able to hand out \$5,000 without missing it, so that all were anxious to take stock in J. Smith's company.

Long before the time came for the first payment on the organ Smith had gathered enough money to start his business and was doing so well he had no difficulty in borrowing the amount needed to make the payment. From that time he has made money so fast that now he could give away several \$5,000 organs and pay for them as well.

The Crooked Deal.
John Mitchell, the labor leader, was discussing in Pittsburgh a labor struggle of the past.

"You see, they didn't give us a fair deal," he said. "It looked fair on its face, but really it was like the deal of Harvey Barr of Braidwood."

"Harvey Barr, a successful lawyer, had a wonderful talent for getting the best of people. Even at home he kept his talent in play. His wife said to him one morning:

"Harvey, dear, this is the fifteenth anniversary of our wedding. What are you going to give me?"

"This what I am going to give you," Harvey answered, affectionately, and he handed his wife \$15 in crisp, fresh bills.

"Oh, thank you! And what shall I give you?" the gratified wife asked. "That meerschaum pipe I've been admiring so long," Harvey promptly announced.

"In the evening, on his return home, the pipe awaited him. It had cost just \$15. He lit up and began to color it carefully.

"But as the evening wore on his wife seemed ill at ease."

"Where is my present, Harvey?" she said at last, fretfully.

"Why, my dear," Harvey explained, "you gave me a pipe. I gave you \$15. Don't you see? We're both even."

Marriage Lengthens Life.

If you desire to live to a good old age you will do well to read what an eminent doctor says on the subject.

He makes, first of all, the bold statement that anyone who desires to live for four score and ten years should get married. In other words, he claims that conjugal life is a necessary condition of longevity. Here are the statistics which support this statement: Of 200 persons who have reached the age of 40 years the doctor found that 125 were married and 75 unmarried. Of 70 men who had reached the age of 60 years he found that 48 were married and 22 unmarried. He next took 38 men, each of whom was in his seventieth year, and he found that 27 were married and 11 unmarried.

Again the doctor has discovered that the mortality among bachelors between the ages of 30 and 45 is as high as 27 per cent, whereas among those who are married it does not exceed 13 per cent. It is evident that we must acknowledge the potency of these figures, and that, if we desire to live to a good old age, we should get married as soon as possible.

Warming Him Up.

"My cocoa's cold," sternly announced the gruff old gentleman to his fair waitress.

"Put your hat on," she sweetly suggested.—Harper's Weekly

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CHURCH CIRCLES

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schenck, Pastor.
There will be no services next Sunday as the pastor will attend the convention at Ann Arbor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, July 5, 1908. Subject: God. Golden Text: "Thou art good, and doest good; teach me thy statutes." Psalm 119:68.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.
The subject next Sunday morning will be "Christian Friendship." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.
Rev. Arnold of the Baptist church will preach at the union evening service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.
Preaching services next Sunday at 10 a. m.
Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m., led by Miss Flora Kempf.
Union services in the evening at the Congregational church.
The pastor returns Thursday and will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning.

BAPTIST.

Rev. F. E. Arnold, Pastor.
Subject for the morning sermon next Sunday will be "Ruth's Choice."
Sunday school at 11:30 a. m., B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6 p. m.
Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Covenant meeting Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Union services at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

It is reported that the men who are at work in the sugar beet field of H. S. Holmes killed twelve rattlesnakes Wednesday.

We have received a beautiful souvenir bulletin of the M. A. C. The bulletin has many beautiful cuts of this institution. This year's work at the college begins September 21, 1908.

The government postal authorities have caused to be posted in every postoffice in the country a circular to the public, urging everyone to use envelopes with a return card printed thereon. Every business man, farmer or person of any occupation should have his name and address printed on his envelopes, thus insuring its return to the sender if any mistake is made in the address. One can obtain them at the Standard office, printed in a first-class manner.

John Quincy Adams, secretary of the American flag house and Betsy Ross Memorial association, authorizes an emphatic denial of the story that Betsy Ross was not the maker of the first American flag. Secretary Adams says that an exhaustive search of the records and traditions of Philadelphia, made by a score of patriotic societies, has "never shaken the truth of the statement that the first flag was made at 229 Arch street, the home of Betsy Ross."

The postoffice authorities have again given warning to newspapers that the law governing the publication of lucky number holders in raffles and other things will be strictly enforced from now on. The warning states that newspaper publishers must exercise more care in the future and not publish anything regarding guessing contests or any other proposition wherein there is the slightest chance of a lottery or chance scheme. The penalty for the violation is the withdrawal of the paper from the mails.

To Prevent Lockjaw.

No matter how apparently slight the wound, have it dressed at once by a doctor, who will know how to cleanse it thoroughly and properly treat it to prevent activity of the tetanus bacillus, which results in lockjaw.

Keep all such wounds open to the air until a doctor has taken care of them. The lockjaw germ is especially abundant in street dirt and around stables. It is harmless as long as it is exposed to the air, but if buried in the flesh it immediately becomes active and causes lockjaw.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Louis Burg spent Monday in Jackson. M. B. Moon, of Chicago, was a Chelsea visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark spent Sunday at Howell.

Miss Blanche Stephens spent the past week in Howell.

Mrs. Libbie Halstead is visiting in Harrow, Ontario.

Fred Wyman, of Dexter was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Miss Mabel Raftery is spending some time in Ypsilanti.

Miss Mabel McGuinness was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday.

Louis J. Miller, of Chicago, is visiting his parents in Lyndon.

Mrs. B. F. Tuttle, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting friends here.

John Eisenman, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Carl Bagge and Howard Brooks were Detroit visitors Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Congdon, of Orion, is home for her summer vacation.

Julius Klein, of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of Chelsea relatives.

Edith Johnson spent the past week with Julia Wylie, of Dexter.

Herman Bentler, of Stockbridge, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Miss Rose Conway, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Bernice Prudden is the guest of friends in Howell this week.

Saxe Stinson is spending this week with his brother in Chicago.

Miss Edna Runciman is the guest of friends in Howell this week.

Mrs. John Bagge, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here this week.

Dan Conway, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Miss Mary Spinnagle spent several days of the past week in Detroit.

J. D. Watson went to Detroit Monday, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Kate Wing, of Ann Arbor, is a guest at the home of D. N. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Speer visited their daughter in Jackson Sunday.

Miss Anna Mullen spent the first of the week with her sister in Detroit.

Miss Jennie Bolton, of Grass Lake, is the guest of Miss Genevieve Wilson.

Miss Mary Merkel is spending her vacation with her parents in Sylvan.

Miss Mary Stinson, of Lansing, was the guest of her mother here last week.

Mrs. Alice Reed and son, Max, were the guests of her father in Bridgewater Sunday.

Miss Hannah Eisen is spending a couple of weeks in Detroit with her brother.

Herbert McKune, of Detroit, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McKune.

Albert Bates, who has been spending some time in the west, has returned to this place.

Mrs. A. E. Fletcher, of Jackson, was the guest of Mrs. F. H. Sweetland Wednesday.

N. J. Jones has returned from Essex, Ont., where he has been spending several weeks.

Mrs. Walter Lathrop, of Pasadena, California, was the guest of Mrs. D. Clark last week.

Florenz Eisele, of California, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eisele, sr., of this place.

Mrs. Thomas Speer was called to Cresco, Iowa, this morning by the serious illness of her father.

Miss Lillie Blach, who has been spending a few weeks in Lansing, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Lehman and children, of Ann Arbor, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Koch, of Sylvan.

Mrs. James L. Asley, who has been spending some time in California, returned to her home here Monday.

Chas. Morse left for Milwaukee, Wis., Tuesday, where he will spend some time with his sister, Mrs. Fred Stabler.

Miss Etta Hepfer, who has been spending the past three weeks in Lansing, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son, Wayne, and Miss Georgia Pier, of Elkhart, Indiana, are visiting at A. E. Johnson's.

Mrs. Fred Saunders, of Jackson, and Jasper Morgan, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, spent Friday at the home of Elmer Beach and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gallup are in Cleveland attending the forty-sixth annual convention of the National Educational Association.

Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank, Miss Ella Slimmer, Mrs. Jas. Geddes and daughter Jennie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webster at Crooked Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Detroit, are spending a few days at North Lake. Mr. Smith was employed in the Michigan Central freight house here a few years ago.

Ask for a sample of that delicious drink, BLEND. For sale by Fenn & Vogel and Bacon Co-Operative Co.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and indigestion. Doan's Regulator (25 cents per box) corrects the liver, tones the stomach, cures constipation.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Harvest will follow close on the haying.

Dan Reily is helping R. S. Whalian in his haying.

John Gilbert is suffering from a serious illness.

The cherry crop is being taken by the birds as fast as they turn red.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sweeney are guests at the home of George Webb.

B. H. Glenn and family of Chelsea are in the grove here for an outing.

George Fuller recently injured by a mad bull, is slowly recovering from serious injuries.

Mr. Gregg has dissolved partnership with R. S. Whalian and is now working by the day.

More help is wanted in the hay fields, where the crop is more than an average good one.

P. E. Noah and Lewis Stevenson went to Ypsilanti on business for the new band last Saturday.

George Webb treated himself to a new, up-to-date hay loader, bought of W. J. Knapp of Chelsea.

Prof. Claud M. Burkhardt is home with his parents and will attend the summer school at Ypsilanti.

Rev. Wright is back on his work after a week's stay among friends in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb entertained a party of Mrs. Webb's relatives from New York state last week.

All old time friends and new ones are expected to fire one or more crackers on my birthday, July 4th.

Wednesday evening, July 8th, there will be a meeting of the Grange here to transact important business.

W. Barnum, of Unadilla, has tendered his resignation to the Grange here as Master, it being so far from him to come.

R. S. Whalian and daughter, Mary, went to Howell one day last week to attend the graduation of Miss Myrtle Whalian, his granddaughter.

DEXTER DOINGS.

Mrs. O. C. Bailey, of Worcester, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. C. James.

Mrs. E. Nordman, of Lima, has rented J. L. Honey's residence, and will make her home there.

Geo. and Miss Grace Bacon, of Chelsea, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Phelps Thursday.

Miss Hattie Dunn of Chelsea was the guest of Miss Mary Quinn Thursday and attended the alumni banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Benton entertained at their home Sunday.

Will Benton and two children, Miss Jessie Benton and Miss Bristle, of Chelsea.

The fourth annual banquet of the Alumni Association of the high school was held in the opera house Thursday evening and was attended by one hundred and twenty-seven guests.

Misses Florence Higgins, Petra Stebbins, Pauline Kratzmiller, Rose O'Neil, Luella Pratt, Mary Quinn and Kathryn Harris, spent Sunday at Cavanaugh Lake, with a party of Chelsea friends.

Miss Lizzie Bross, youngest daughter of John Bross, and Herman Myer of Detroit were quietly married Thursday evening at the home of the bride on Baker street, Rev. J. B. Meister of St. Andrew's German church officiating. After a supper for the immediate relatives Mr. and Mrs. Myer left for a trip west.

The funeral of John W. Spoor, a prominent citizen and business man of this place, was held Friday morning from his late residence on Ann Arbor street, conducted by Rev. A. L. Woodcock. The burial services were conducted by Washtenaw lodge F. & A. M. in Seadin cemetery in Webster. The bearers were comrades of the G. A. R.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and indigestion. Doan's Regulator (25 cents per box) corrects the liver, tones the stomach, cures constipation.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Miss Helen Kern spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Miss Mary Weber is attending summer school at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Joseph Kolb visited at the home of M. Merkel last week.

Ashley Main spent the first of the week at the home of his uncle.

Joseph Weiss of Jackson is spending some time at John Weber's.

Floyd and Clara Walz spent last week with relatives at Jackson.

Lovell Loomis is a guest at the home of Ben Lawrence in Sharon.

Miss Clara Wellhoff, of Chelsea, is visiting her sister, Laura, this week.

Vera and Elba Gage spent Sunday with their uncle at Grass Lake.

John Scouten, of Stockbridge, was the guest of friends here last week.

Otto Weber and Frank Rouse of Detroit spent Sunday with relatives here.

Louis Rhoades, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. F. Ellis.

Miss Edith Beeler returned home Saturday after a two weeks' stay at the home of George Chapman.

Mesdames Joseph Kolb, Michael and Martin Merkel and Miss Bertha Merkel were Jackson visitors Friday.

Herman Bertke and wife, of Freedom, visited their son, Henry Bertke and family, a few days of the past week.

SHARON NEWS.

Bernis O'Neil is on the sick list.

V. Bahnmler raised his barn last Friday.

Wm. Trolz and wife spent Sunday in Grass Lake.

Miss Norma O'Neil spent part of last week in Grass Lake.

The W. H. M. S. met with Mrs. Hewes last week Wednesday.

Mrs. McLaughlin, of Jackson, is a guest at the home of Wm. Alber.

Miss Florence Reno left Tuesday to attend the summer school in Ypsilanti.

Wallace Jones and wife, of Battle Creek, are guests at the home of Elmer Bowers.

Chas. Mosher, who is working for Fred Bruestle, spent Sunday at his home in Grass Lake.

Melvin Raymond, wife and daughter, Nellie, of Reading, are visiting relatives and friends here.

H. D. Hewes, who has spent the past year in California and Washington, has arrived here to spend the summer with his children.

Lyman Hulbert died at his home, June 26, aged 68. He was blind and had been helpless with rheumatism for the past three years. He leaves a widow, one daughter, four sons and one granddaughter. The funeral was held at the late residence Sunday, Rev. Moon, of Manchester, officiating. The large crowd of relatives and friends who were present showed that he had the respect of all who knew him.

NORTH SHARON.

Elmer and William Gage called on their father Sunday.

Otto Weber, of Detroit, visited his father here Sunday.

Mrs. Belle VanArnum is assisting Mrs. J. Irwin with her housework.

Miss Mabel Lemm and Mrs. Fannie Holden spent Friday in Jackson.

John Weber and family entertained company from Detroit Sunday.

Several from here attended the Hulbert funeral at South Sharon Sunday.

Merrit Lemm, of Clinton, visited at the home of J. R. Lemm one day last week.

Mrs. Olive Herrick returned home Saturday after a few weeks' visit with her sister in Jackson.

Mrs. Scouten, daughter and son, of New York, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Hewitt.

Ashley Holden and wife attended the funeral of their niece, Hazel Snyder, of Stockbridge, Saturday.

Mrs. McLaughlin, son and daughter, of Jackson, visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of Wm. Alber.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

This store will be closed all day Saturday. Open Friday Evening

300 New Waists Straight from Factory In a Most Interesting Sale.

The maker, anxious to wind up his summer stock of Waists, let us have 300 Waists for practically what the materials cost. Pack three or four in your vacation trunk.

\$4.00 Japanese Silk Waists at \$1.95

Made of soft, cool, white Japanese silk, with beautiful trimmings of laces and medallions. It is hardly conceivable how such Waists could ever be sold at \$1.95.

\$1 and \$1.50 Lawn Waists at 65c. \$2 Fine Lawn Waists at 95c.

White and fancy lawns or sheer qualities, with dainty trimmings of lace and embroidery, or in plain tailored style, with simple, but smart pleats. 65c and 95c hardly pays for the materials alone.

OUT GO THE Wash Goods and Gingham

We certainly are closing out our stock of Wash Goods and Gingham very rapidly. There are some very attractive bargains in this department.

25c to 35c Wash Goods, all this Season's production, at 16c.

20c and 15c Wash Goods, now 10c.

Big lot 15c to 25c Dress Gingham, now 12c

All Children's Wash Dresses Reduced by 1-4 off.

H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE COMPANY

"Niagara" DOUBLE TIPPED Silk GLOVES



We never heard of a pair of Niagara Silk Gloves being unsatisfactory. TRY THEM.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

The farmers are all busy making hay.

John Hubbard made a business trip to Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mr. Schöenfeld moved his family into the Koelz house Friday.

Jacob Schiller and family of Chelsea spent Sunday at the home of John Moeckel.

Mrs. Carrie Schumacher-Heydlauff died at her home here Tuesday. The funeral was held Thursday morning, from the German Lutheran church at 10 o'clock.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

There will be no services at the church next Sunday.

Miss Iva Wood spent Sunday afternoon in Chelsea.

Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Wood have returned to their home in Hart.

Miss Lillian Storms is attending the summer school in Ann Arbor.

Miss Helen Wilson has gone to Ypsilanti to attend the summer school.

A. B. Storms, wife and daughters, Lillian, Laura and Florence, of Ames, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Fannie Ward. Mrs. Storms and daughters expect to spend the summer here.

Great Pyramid.

The great pyramid covers 13½ acres of ground, was originally 475 feet high, and contains 90,000,000 cubic feet of stone. It could not be built today for less than \$150,000,000.—New York American.

If Not Earlier.

Brag is a horse that generally goes lame somewhere between the half-mile and three-quarter posts.

Or the Man That Buys It. No one is so credulous as a little child—except an inventor taking out a patent.—Judge.

Rat Invades Crib, Bites Off Toe.

Jumping into a crib where the three months-old child of Tony Desca was asleep, at Catskill, N. Y., a two-pound rat bit off the little toe of the infant's right foot before the mother could interfere. Desca, after a fight with the rodent, killed it with a poker.

Aid to Memory.

After retiring and while lying awake during the wee sma' hours one often thinks of something to be done the following day. Tie a small knot in the corner of the sheet and the next morning when making up the bed the knot will be found and prove a most convenient reminder.

Wood.

Little as you would think, the warlike ancient Briton and the peaceful policeman have at least one extraordinary thing in common. The former clothed his nakedness with the blue juice of the wood plant, and the latter proudly parades himself in a uniform of woaded cloth.—Penny Magazine.

Spanish Plow.

In Spain about the only kind of plow in use is the primitive wooden affair with one handle, and a tongue. To this is hitched a pair of small oxen or of mules yoked up like oxen. The driver rests his right foot on a rear extension to keep the plow from jumping out of the ground, steadying himself by touching his left foot when he seems likely to lose his balance.

Excursion, Sunday, July 5.

Via Michigan Central to Jackson, 55c; Battle Creek, \$1.05; Kalamazoo, \$1.20. Train leaves at 8:40 a. m., returning same day.

(Adv. No. 158)

REAL CLOTHING VALUES



It's Admitted

By every thinking man who has had any knowledge of real clothing values that our garments outclass all others. They are worth more because they are better made, better fitting, and better designed. It makes no difference whether the garment is for every day wear or for dress occasion, it is absolutely right in every particular.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Summery Things for

Hot Weather Comfort.

The men who want to look well on hot days should wear furnishings which give complete comfort, which fit so they don't rub or chafe in the hot sun and which are light enough to be a pleasure on a hot day. Here we have things for men which will be just right for hot weather wear.

HOT WEATHER SHOES.

Our line of hot weather shoes for men and boys consist of the correct styles for this season's wear and every pair is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

We will be glad to show you.

DANCER BROTHERS.

The only exclusive Clothing and Shoe Store in Western Washtenaw county.

FURNITURE.

For the month of July we offer attractive prices on our entire line of Furniture.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

on farmers' wants for this month, such as the best Binder Twine on the market, Mowers, Binders, Loaders, Side Delivery Rakes and Tedders.

REDUCED PRICES

We offer at reduced prices Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Screen Doors and Window Screens.

A full line of Fishing Tackle and Base Ball Goods.

We sell a four passenger Lawn Swing at \$5.00.

A few Grain Binders at a price that will move them. Call early, there only a few of them.

W. J. KNAPP

JNO. FARRELL.

The only real happy Children in Chelsea are fed on Groceries from Farrell's Pure Food Store. A word to the wise is sufficient.

JNO. FARRELL.

Central Meat Market.

We Carry a Complete Stock of Fresh and Salt Meats and all Kinds Sausage

We buy only the best, therefore our customers get the best. Smoked Hams and Bacon, Pure Lard, Fish and Dressed Poultry. Courteous treatment, Free delivery. Phone 40.

ADAM EPPLER

LOCAL ITEMS.

S. A. Mapes is having his horse re-painted.

Miss Nina Greening is attending the summer school at Ypsilanti.

Miss Mazie Jennings is in Ypsilanti attending the summer school.

The Birthday Club met with Mrs. J. D. Watson Monday afternoon.

Geo. Woods, of Ann Arbor, has placed a fine new launch on Cavanaugh Lake.

C. H. Young and family are moving into the BeGole residence on Main street.

Geo. P. Staffan caught in Cavanaugh Lake Monday a pickerel that weighed over ten pounds.

There will be a regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S. Wednesday evening, July the 8th.

Messrs. L. Burg, F. Fuller, H. Pierce and E. Updike furnished the music for a dance at Dexter Tuesday night.

The John E. Stowe "On the Frontier Co." which showed here a couple of weeks ago, went broke at Ypsilanti.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church will meet at the home of Mrs. I. Vogel on Friday afternoon of this week.

Schallmiller Bros., of Lima, are having a fine new residence built on their farm. Chris Koch has the contract for the work.

The elevators at this place are closed to make balance shipments, and it will be several weeks before they will be re-opened.

Ten of young ladies of the class of '08 went to Ann Arbor last week and took the teachers' examinations and each one received a certificate.

During the past week the street committee has had several loads of gravel put on Main street, which is a decided improvement to the roadbed.

Smoked glass was in great demand Sunday forenoon by those who wished to view the partial eclipse of the sun, which came off on schedule time.

The monthly collection for St. Mary's school will be taken up next Sunday, July 5th, at all the services in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

All members of Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. M. are requested to meet at their hall Friday, July 3, at 1:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of Lady Maceabee Mrs. Ella Drislane.

Mr. Abbott and family have moved into the Mrs. Steabler residence on south Main street. Mr. Abbott expects to move to the Warner farm in Dexter township the coming fall.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger, Wirt S. McLaren, Miss Kathleen Bolles, of Jackson, Chandler Rogers, of Detroit, Carl Vogel and Miss Anna Walworth will spend the Fourth at North Lake.

The fourteen year old team of St. Thomas high school, of Ann Arbor, defeated Chelsea Friday morning by a score of 33 to 6. Batteries for St. Thomas, Collins and Steffy; Chelsea, Dunn and Hauser.

Arrangements are being made for the annual picnic given by the parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. The picnic will be held on Wednesday, August 12th, at Cavanaugh Lake on the grounds owned by L. T. Freeman. Further particulars will be given later.

Mrs. Carrie Coe and daughter are spending a few days with Mrs. Coe's father, Jay Everett. Mrs. Coe, who has been spending several years in Ann Arbor, has shipped her household goods to Seattle, Wash., and will soon leave for that city, which was her home for a number of years.

The fire alarm Tuesday afternoon was caused by a blaze in building No. 3 at the Stove Works. Prompt work saved the building and it is thought that \$1,000 will cover the damage by fire and water. It is probable that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion, as there was no one working in the room where the fire originated.

A short but exciting runaway was pulled off Saturday morning by a team belonging to Chas. Barth, of Lima, and driven by his son. The rig was in the alley near the fire house when the team became scared and started to run, throwing the driver to the ground and dragging him a short distance when he was released and the wheels of the lumber wagon passed over him. The team continued in their flight across the street where Will Wade caught one of the horses by the bridle and the outfit turned and went across the street and were stopped upon reaching the hitching posts. The boy, who was thrown out of the wagon was uninjured, with the exception of a few minor bruises.

Tommy McNamara took a number of horses to Clinton Tuesday.

Miss Nina Hunter is attending the summer school at Ypsilanti.

H. S. Holmes is having his residence on east Middle street repainted.

Cavanaugh Lake resorters raised a large flag staff there Wednesday.

James VanOrden was called to Detroit this morning by the illness of a friend.

The Chelsea Creamery is shipping about 3,000 pounds of cream daily to Detroit.

Miss Mary Haab moved her stock of millinery goods to the rooms over the postoffice Tuesday.

There will be a special meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, July 7th.

Mr. Howard, of Manchester, was in Chelsea Tuesday with a load of wool which he sold to O. C. Burkhardt.

The large plate glass that was recently placed in the south show window of Miller Sisters store was broken Sunday.

Miss Lelia Geddes left for Lansing last Saturday where she will attend the summer session of the Agricultural college.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank has just placed in its vaults a set of twenty-four safety deposit boxes for the use of its patrons.

Howard Boyd is rushing the work of refitting and decorating the rooms where he will have his lunch room and billiard parlor.

L. T. Freeman has purchased of Fred Rowe, of Grass Lake, two fine Jersey cows which he has placed on his Cavanaugh Lake farm.

On Wednesday, June 24, the sun commenced rising one minute later, at 4:23, and on Saturday, July 4th, it will set one minute earlier, at 7:39.

George Jacobs rode a horse through to Jackson last Friday evening, which had been purchased in this place for a grocery firm in that city.

The directors of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. adjusted the loss of W. B. Warner at \$600 and sent him a check for the amount last Friday.

The postoffice here will close at 9 o'clock a. m., July 4th, and remain closed the balance of the day. The rural carriers will not make a delivery on that day.

On Tuesday of this week, Orson Beeman, of Lyndon, delivered to the Wm. Bacon-Holmes Lumber Co., 98 fleeces of delaine wool that weighed over 900 pounds.

John Jensen, who is employed in the department store of W. P. Schenk & Company was taken suddenly ill last Thursday afternoon while attending to his duties in the store. He is still confined to his home.

There was a change of time card on the Michigan Central Sunday. There was but one change that affects trains stopping at Chelsea, train No. 2 now arriving here at 3:27 p. m., ten minutes earlier than heretofore.

Frank Daly, injured in the Ypsi-Ann collision of nine weeks ago, is still in the university hospital at Ann Arbor, but is recovering from his injury, a fractured thigh, and John Daly, his father, says that the physicians in charge of the case hope to be able to send him home in about three weeks.—Jackson Patriot.

A lawn party will be given by the L. O. T. M. M. at the home of Mrs. Jabez Bacon on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 8th. A scrub lunch will be served and each lady is requested to bring a plate, cup, spoon and fork. Reception committee, Mesdames Bacon, Brooks, Spiegelberg, Whipple and Miss Stocking.

The state board of tax commissioners has ordered a reduction of \$68,000 in the assessed valuation of the Ypsilanti power plant of the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago Ry. It was assessed by Supervisor Kuisley at \$180,000; the board of review increased it to \$200,000 and now the state tax commissioners have fixed the valuation at \$132,000.

The following are the delegates of the Young People's Society of St. Paul's church who will attend the annual convention to be held in Ann Arbor, Saturday and Sunday, July 4 and 5: Misses Pauline Schoen, Lizzie Wagner, Mary Lambrecht, Emma Koch, Lillie Wackenhut, Louise Hieber and Messrs. Paul Schaible, Oscar Schneider, Peter Easterle and Oscar Laubengayer.

At St. Mary's Rectory, at 6:30 Tuesday evening, June 30, 1908, Rev. William P. Considine united in marriage, Miss Josephine Ryan, of Chelsea, and Mr. John Newton, of Detroit. The happy couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Gieske. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ryan. The young couple left the same evening for Jackson.

Semi-Annual Clearing Sale

Quick Selling Prices

On all Summer Goods, Wash Dress Goods, Ladies' Summer Waists, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, etc.

All must be closed out during July. Prices cut no figure now, the plan is as always here to close out all seasonable goods, and not carry them over into another season.

Wash Dress Goods and Waists, worth 15c, 18c and 20c, reduced to 10c yard
Wash Dress Goods and Waists, worth from 25c to 35c, reduced to 15c and 19c yard
Reduced Prices on Straw Hats.



OXFORDS
Marked Down
To Very Attractive Prices



Ladies' \$3.00 Oxfords reduced, some as low as \$2. Misses and Children's Oxfords and Tan Shoes reduced from 25 to 50 cents per pair.

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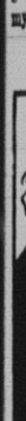
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